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Summary

Concerning some of the
BLAYLOCK descendants
of MARTIN BLAYLOCK
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Helpful and instructive information for those interested in tracing to ancient times the record of their ancestors may be obtained by reading the publication of George F. Black: "The Surnames of Scotland, Their Origin, Meaning and History." This extensive research paper appeared serially in the Bulletin of the New York Public Library, beginning with the August 1943 issue.

One interesting point mentioned by Black, in connection with the use of surnames, reads as follows: "The use of fixed surnames or descriptive names appears to have commenced in France about the year 1000, and such names were introduced into Scotland through the Normans a little over 100 years later, though the custom of using them was by no means common for many years afterward."

Another statement by Black tends to account for variations in the spelling of surnames today. He wrote: "During the Middle Ages the knowledge of the art of writing was confined largely to churchmen and when they had occasion to record a surname there was no fixed rule of orthography to guide them. They therefore wrote down the names, especially such as were unfamiliar to them, in forms suggested by the sounds."

There are in existence today approximately sixty different spellings of our name. A majority of them, however, differ only slightly from the four forms most frequently used: BLAYLOCK; BLALOCK; BLAKELOCK; and BLACKLOCK.

That our surname has been in existence for several centuries is attested by references in the article previously cited. Mention was made there of a William Blacklock, a Chaplain in the Monastery at Dunfermlyne, who appeared as a Charter witness in 1483. The most prominent of the name was Dr. Thomas Blacklock, born in 1721 and died in 1791, who was an early friend of the poet Burns. Black states that our surname was a familiar Cumberland name; meaning "one with black hair", which in Old English would be "Blaec loce." One form of spelling the name, Blayloc, has been suggested as coming from Old English; blae meaning livid or lead-colored hair, but the name may perhaps be of local origin. There is a place in Perthshire, Scotland, named Blelock, which in 1652 was known as Bleloch. The name Blelack, which in 1657 was also called Bleloch, is a farm name in the Parish of Logiecoldstone, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

It should be noted that the letter "K" does not exist in the Gaelic alphabet, but through the years it has crept into the Lowland spelling of a number of Scottish names.

Another point mentioned by Black, which is of particular interest in connection with the study of the genealogical history of our branch of the Blaylock Family, is his statement; "A number of Scots migrated to England in the fifteenth century and obtained letters of denization there." The settlement of these Scots in England, whose descendants later migrated to America helps to explain a family tradition that our ancestors came to this Country from England although they were of Scottish descent.

The genealogical history of our branch of the Blaylock Family, so far as the author has been able to check the record to this date, March 1953, began with the birth of:

(1) Martin Blaylock, born October 18, 1793.

(1) According to records known to the author, Martin Blaylock was born October 18, 1793, possibly in the State of Virginia. The date of his birth is recorded in the archives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, District of Columbia. An account of how that name and date; together with that of his wife; his eight children; and some of their children, came to be recorded there should be of interest to all of his descendants.

In March 1932, Alice Mastern, Korner (Mrs. J. Gilmer Korner), a member of the Joseph Winston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Winston Salem, North Carolina, copied a record of the Blaylock Family contained in a Family Bible then in possession of Mrs. W. C. Crews, nee (82) Florence Blaylock, of Oak Ridge, Guilford County, North Carolina. The Bible in question was published by the American Bible Society, New York, in 1847 and the record pertained to Martin Blaylock; to his wife, Rachel; and to their eight children; as well as to some of the descendants of (6) Robert Allen Blaylock, one of Martin's sons.

A copy of the record made by Mrs. Korner was forwarded to the headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, District of Columbia. The Genealogical Library of that organization catalogued the record under the heading: "Blaylock Family." The catalogue card also carried the following information: "Blaylock Bible Record (in North Carolina Bible Records, 1932, page 6, typewritten)."

Since the Bible in possession of Mrs. W. C. Crews was published in 1847, it should be remembered that many of the dates contained in that Blaylock record were inscribed, in many instances, years after the births occurred. The dates do, however, furnish the most authentic information now available concerning our Blaylock ancestors.

Recently the author secured from (45) H. Clifford Blaylock, Post Office Box 355, Cary, North Carolina, a record which Clifford had copied in the summer of 1952 from a Bible once owned by (5) Sarah Jane Blaylock. The Bible in question is now the property of Mrs. Josh. White, Route 1, Mocksville, North Carolina. Among the names inscribed in that Bible were those of Martin Blaylock; his wife, Rachel; and his eight children. Those names, with the addition of initials in one or two instances, agree with those recorded in the archives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the dates of birth were in agreement. This Bible contained also a record of the death of Martin Blaylock and that of his wife.

The previously mentioned records indicate that Martin Blaylock was the father of eight children. Their names and dates of birth, as recorded in the files of the Daughters of the American Revolution, were:

- (2) William Blaylock, born August 29, 1817.
- (3) John M. Blaylock, born October 10, 1819.
- (4) James H. Blaylock, born November 19, 1823.
- (5) Sarah J. Blaylock, born July 13, 1826.

- (6) Robert A. Blaylock, born June 9, 1828.
- (7) Elvira Blaylock, born December 22, 1830.
- (8) Joel W. Blaylock, born November 13, 1833.
- (9) Thomas Blaylock, born September 15, 1836.

There is little information known concerning Martin Blaylock, and that has been handed down principally by word of mouth from generation to generation. The author's information was obtained from his father, (28) William Henry Blaylock, and from a distant cousin, (18) Robert Anderson Blaylock, a descendant of (2) William Anderson Blaylock.

Family tradition has it that Martin Blaylock was born in the State of Virginia, perhaps in Halifax County, and was of Scottish descent; although his ancestors are said to have come to America from England. Prior to 1833; he and his family are said to have moved from what is now Appomattox County, Virginia, to North Carolina; settling at Cool Springs, near Harmony, on the border line between Iredell and Davie Counties.

On November 8, 1830, Henry C. Hampton deeded 276 acres of land in Iredell County, North Carolina, to Martin Blaylock of Halifax County, Virginia. This deed was recorded on page 272, Book P of Records, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Iredell County, in Statesville, North Carolina, under date of June 30, 1831. The land was described as joining Hunting Creek and was located near the Iredell - Davie County Line, and near the Rock Springs Baptist Church. This bears out the family tradition regarding the original settlement in North Carolina.

Within a comparatively few years Martin Blaylock, with several members of his family, moved to the vicinity of Oak Ridge, Guilford County, North Carolina. Although the year in which this move took place is unknown, the indications are that it was prior to November 1839. Records copied from an Oak Ridge Cemetery, now on file in the library of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, District of Columbia, show the interment there of an R. Thomas Blaylock, born September 15, 1836, and died November 19, 1839. The author, while visiting in North Carolina during the month of November 1852, went to the cemetery in Oak Ridge for the purpose of verifying the record just mentioned. The name on the tombstone was found to be Thomas J. instead of R. Thomas Blaylock. The first mentioned name agrees with that recorded in the Bible once owned by (5) Sarah Jane Blaylock. The dates of birth and death were found to be in agreement with those listed above. The agreement between the name and date of birth of this person and that of the eighth child of Martin Blaylock leads to the conclusion that they pertain to the same child, and that Martin was living in the vicinity of Oak Ridge prior to the burial of this member of the Blaylock family.

The cemetery record just mentioned shows the date of birth and death of (6) Robert A. Blaylock; his wife, Sarah; one of Robert's sons, (35) Marion F. Blaylock; of Mary Blaylock, the first wife of (4) James H. Blaylock; and a Claris Blaylock, who is believed to have been the daughter of Mary and James H., or of (3) John M. Blaylock.

Tradition further states that Martin Blaylock drove a wagon and, for a time, hauled whiskey from a distillery in Virginia to Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Martin Blaylock spent the last few years of his life with his son, (4) James Henry Blaylock. He died about 1871, in July of that year according to one Bible record, and was interred at the Old Tabernacle Church, about five miles from Shepherd Mountain, Randolph County, North Carolina. The approximate date of his death was set by (28) William Henry Blaylock, a son of James Henry Blaylock, in the following manner: In the Fall of the year following the death of (29) Flora Belle Blaylock, who died May 21, 1870, James Henry Blaylock and his family moved from the Quince Richardson Place in Randolph County, to the George Kindley Place, about one mile distant. In the following year he moved to the Old Pierce Mill, near Shepherd Mountain. William Henry Blaylock remembered that Martin Blaylock passed away while the family was still living at the George Kindley Place.

Little is known concerning Rachel Blaylock, the wife of Martin. She was probably born in the State of Virginia. Two Bible records give the date of her birth as March 20, 1796. One of them lists her death as occurring on April 8, 1870. Although her maiden name is unknown, the author is inclined to believe that it was "Anderson." That name was bestowed upon her first son, (2) William Anderson Blaylock, and it is reasonable to conclude that she used her maiden name for that designation.

However, (45) H. Clifford Blaylock is one of the opinion that Rachel's maiden name was "Thomas." He located a tombstone marked: "Rachel Y Blaylock Born March 20 1796 Died April 9 1870", near the New Union Church in Iredell County, North Carolina, in a plot of ground known throughout the community as the "Thomas" family cemetery. Except for a difference of one day, April 9th instead of April 8th, in the date of death, he is reasonably sure that this tombstone marks the grave of Martin Blaylock's wife and that her maiden name was "Thomas".

(2) William Blaylock, the first child of Martin Blaylock, was born August 29, 1817, in all probability in the State of Virginia. One of his descendants, (18) Robert Anderson Blaylock, told the author that the full name of this member of the family was William Anderson Blaylock. The middle name "Anderson" may have been the maiden name of his mother. Robert Anderson Blaylock also stated that his father had had two wives, and children by each.

During the year 1952, (45) H. Clifford Blaylock devoted considerable time and effort towards research connected with the descendants of William Anderson Blaylock. With his permission the data he collected will be presented in this account of the Blaylock Family.

The first wife of William Anderson Blaylock was named Nancy Ward. She was born January 15, 1813, but the place of her birth is not known. She died December 7, 1879, and was buried in Iredell County, North Carolina. Seven Children were born as a result of this marriage; the names and dates of birth of these were as follows:

- (10) Mary Ann Blaylock, born December 6, 1839.
- (11) Rachel Carolyn Blaylock, born October 27, 1842.
- (12) Frank Blaylock, date of birth unknown.
- (13) John A. Blaylock, born March 1, 1847.
- (14) Martha Elvira Blaylock, born October 22, 1849.
- (15) Winfield Crittenden Blaylock, born February 15, 1852.
- (16) Eliare (?) Blaylock, born July 5, 1855.

Following the death of his first wife, William Anderson Blaylock married Mary Ophelia Cook, but the date of the marriage is not known. This wife was born April 24, 1842, and died April 1, 1919. The place of her birth is not known, but she was buried in Iredell County, North Carolina. Three children were born to this couple; one son, who was not named, dying at birth. The other two were named:

(17) Henry Harrison Blaylock, born November 27, 1881.

(18) Robert Anderson Blaylock, born March 17, 1884.

William Anderson Blaylock died March 22, 1900, and buried in Iredell County, North Carolina.

(3) Some question exists regarding the exact year in which John M. Blaylock was born. The two Bible records previously mentioned give the date of his birth as October 10, 1819. The tombstone over his grave, however, in the cemetery of the Friendship Methodist Episcopal Church South at Friendship, Guilford County, North Carolina, bears the date of October 10, 1818. The same stone shows the date of his death to have been February 17, 1898. The presence of Masonic emblems on the tombstone suggest that he was a member of the Masonic Order. Other inscriptions on the stone indicate that John M. Blaylock helped to found the Friendship Methodist Church, near its present location, in 1858; that he served it as a Steward for several years; and that he was a member of that church for 40 years.

John M. Blaylock was probably born in the State of Virginia. Nothing is known concerning his early life. However, he lived in the vicinity of Friendship, North Carolina, for many years. The author recalls seeing, while he was still a child, the log cabin in which John had lived, and frequently heard him referred to as "Uncle John".

The first wife of John M. Blaylock was named Rebecca Brittain. Their marriage occurred May 18, 1839, according to a record found in the library of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, District of Columbia. Rebecca was a sister of Mary Brittain, who married (4) James Henry Blaylock. Tradition states that three children were born to John M. and Rebecca Blaylock. The author has been able to verify part of this tradition and has ascertained the names of two of their children. They were named:

(19) James N. Blaylock, born

(20) Mary Jane Blaylock, born in February 1843.

The tombstone over the grave of Rebecca Brittain Blaylock bears the dates: October 19, 1816, and August 23, 1882. Her grave is beside that of her husband in the Friendship cemetery.

Following the death of his first wife, John M. Blaylock married Annie Hunt, but the date of their marriage is not known. No children were born to this couple. The body of Annie Hunt Blaylock was interred at the foot of her husband's grave in the Friendship cemetery. Her tombstone bears the dates: May 29, 1824, and October 31, 1903.

(4) James H. Blaylock, whose full name was James Henry Blaylock, was born November 19, 1823, probably in what is now known as Appomattox County, Virginia. He was a miller by trade. During most of his life he operated

grist mills, run by waterpower, in Guilford, Randolph and Davidson Counties, in North Carolina.

The exact year in which James Henry Blaylock was brought to North Carolina by his father is uncertain, but it is believed to have been prior to 1833. Nor can a definite date be set regarding the move to Oak Ridge, North Carolina, except that it occurred prior to November 1839, for reasons previously mentioned. James Henry Blaylock married his first wife, Mary Brittain (born June 9, 1823), on November 21, 1840, and the indications are that he was living near Oak Ridge at that time. Mary Brittain Blaylock, who died March 9, 1845, was buried in the Oak Ridge Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, in Guilford County, North Carolina. Her burial is recorded in a Family Bible now in the author's possession; in the archives of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and in the records of the Public Library in Greensboro, North Carolina, in a book entitled: "North Carolina Tombstone Records." The author has seen all of the records mentioned. The one in the Greensboro Public Library contains numerous errors, many names being misspelled. This was found to be especially true of our Family name, the "y" being dropped in typing the record although that letter may be clearly seen on several tombstones in the Friendship and Oak Ridge, North Carolina, cemeteries, from which that record was taken.

Family tradition states that Mary Brittain Blaylock died at the birth of her first child, and that the child died at the same time. The author is inclined to believe, after seeing the Oak Ridge Cemetery Record on file in the archives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, District of Columbia, and after a visit to that cemetery on November 12, 1952, that the child was born about six months before her death and lived approximately one and one-half years. The record just mentioned shows the birth of a Claris Blaylock on September 12, 1844, who died February 14, 1846. The record is incomplete, or in error, since an examination of the tombstone over the grave of this child showed the given name to have been Clarissa instead of Claris. The graves of Clarissa and Mary Brittain Blaylock are side by side in the cemetery of the Oak Ridge Methodist Episcopal Church South. Clarissa, in all probability, was the daughter of James Henry and Mary Brittain Blaylock.

The second wife of James Henry Blaylock was named Winzy-Ann Walker. She was born August 27, 1827, and died July 23, 1863. She was buried at Hopewell Churchyard, Randolph County, North Carolina. The date of the marriage was December 14, 1847. Sometime between the death of his first wife in 1845 and the death of his second in July 1863, James Henry Blaylock and his family moved to Randolph County.

Seven children were born as a result of the marriage of James Henry Blaylock and Winzy-Ann Walker. Their names and dates of birth were as follows:

- (21) John Alphonzo Blaylock, born September 16, 1848.
- (22) James Adolphus Blaylock, born August 24, 1850.
- (23) Martin Anderson Blaylock, born January 12, 1853.
- (24) Shubal Garner Blaylock, born August 30, 1855.
- (25) Mary Elizabeth Blaylock, born September 10, 1857.
- (26) Henry Thomas Blaylock, born September 28, 1859.
- (27) Eliza Ann Blaylock, born May 12, 1862.

The third marriage of James Henry Blaylock occurred June 15, 1865, when he married Jermina Hester Davis, born November 20, 1842. This wife died on Easter Sunday, April 10, 1887, and was buried at Lexington, North Carolina, where the family was then living. Before her death she became the mother of nine children, two of whom are said to have died at birth. The names of the other seven were:

- (28) William Henry Blaylock, born September 28, 1867.
- (29) Flora Belle Blaylock, born March 17, 1869.
- (30) Rachel E. Blaylock, born March 9, 1871.
- (31) Robert A. Blaylock, born June 11, 1872.
- (32) Charles A. Blaylock, born March 31, 1875.
- (33) Kairy L. Blaylock, born June 16, 1876.
- (34) Eddie Ross Blaylock, born May 8, 1878.

Little is known concerning the fourth wife of James Henry Blaylock, to whom he was married on April 27, 1888, except her name and the date of her birth. Her name as Elmina Melinda Younts. The date of her birth was November 16, 1840. There is no record of any children by this marriage. The date of her death is unknown.

Vital statistics concerning James Henry Blaylock; his four wives; and his family, are well documented by a Family Bible now in possession of the author. For many years this Bible was owned by (27) Eliza Ann Playlock Gardner, a daughter of James Henry Blaylock, but prior to her death she gave it to its present owner. Records pertaining to the Blaylock and Gardner Families are contained in this Bible, which was published by the American Bible Society, New York, in 1857.

Family tradition states that James Henry Blaylock and his brother(6) Robert Allen Blaylock, together with the Benbows, the Britains, the Gardners, the Starbucks, the Bowmans, the Cases, the Donnells, and the Holts, organized and built by private contributions of money and labor the school which is now known as the Oak Ridge Military Institute, Oak Ridge, North Carolina. The second floor of the original building was said to have been used as a Masonic Lodge room.

On November 12, 1952, the author of this genealogy visited the Oak Ridge Military Institute and conversed with some of its officials. During the various conversations, mention was made of the tradition that some members of the Blaylock Family had contributed to a fund for founding the school. A booklet entitled: "Early Years of a Century of Service", published by the Institute on May 25 and 26, 1952, was then produced. Mention was made in this booklet of the 43 original contributors who had pledged \$629.00 for starting the school. Also illustrated therein was a photographic copy of a bound record, dated April 7, 1850, showing the signatures of the original contributors and the amount each had agreed to donate. Among the signatures in that record were those of James Henry Blaylock and (6) R. A. Blaylock, who had each agreed to donate \$10.00.

The above mentioned record indicates that James Henry Blaylock was living in the vicinity of Oak Ridge in 1850.

James Henry Blaylock died October 5, 1893, and was interred in the Hopewell Churchyard, Randolph County, North Carolina.

(5) Sarah J. Blaylock, whose middle name was Jane, was born July 13, 1826, probably in the State of Virginia. She died September 4, 1915, and was buried in Iredell County, North Carolina.

Although several of the Blaylock Family moved to Guilford County, North Carolina, Sarah Jane is said to have remained at the old residence near Cool Springs and to have married Addison M. Richardson. Since Sarah would have been only 13 years of age when her father, (1) Martin Blaylock, lived at Oak Ridge, North Carolina, part of this tradition appears to be untrue. It is more reasonable to conclude that she met Addison Richardson prior to her family's move to Guilford County, and that he later married her.

Sarah Jane Blaylock married Addison M. Richardson, born February 8, 1825, and died April 20, 1907, on November 10, 1842. Their Family Bible, which is now in possession of Mrs. Josh White, Route 1, Mocksville, North Carolina, contains considerable data concerning the Blaylock and Richardson Families. Nine Children were born to this couple. Their names were as follows:

George W. Richardson, born August 6, 1843; died June 25, 1927.
Thomas J. Richardson, born February 22, 1846.
Rachel C. Richardson, born August 23, 1848; died November 1928.
William N. Richardson, born April 1, 1851; died July 10, 1927.
John W. Richardson, born July 23, 1853.
Jesse M. Richardson, born January 28, 1856; died June 2, 1927.
Joel C. Richardson, born December 5, 1858.
Asenath A. Richardson, born October 20, 1861; died January 20, 1927.
Marshall P. Richardson, born January 18, 1866; died July 10, 1930.

Approximately 38 years ago my father, (28) William Henry Blaylock, visited at the Richardson home in Davie County, shortly before the death of Sarah Jane Blaylock Richardson. He often related accounts of that visit and always called her "Aunt Jane".

(6) Robert A. Blaylock, whose middle name was Allen, was born June 9, 1828, according to the record filed in the Genealogical Library of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, District of Columbia. The place of his birth was probably in the State of Virginia. According to the same record, he married Sarah A. _____, who was born February 16, 1829 and died December 15, 1908. Sarah's maiden name was "Bowman".

Robert Allen Blaylock became the father of two children; named:

- (35) Marion F. Blaylock, born May 24, 1851.
- (36) William W. Blaylock, born August 7, 1855.

The lives of Robert Allen Blaylock and (4) James Henry Blaylock were closely intertwined for many years, while they lived near Oak Ridge, North Carolina.

Three different records attest the fact that Robert Allen Blaylock died May 24, 1911. He was buried at Oak Ridge, in the cemetery of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

(7) Little information exists concerning Elvira Blaylock, the sixth

child of Martin Blaylock. According to two different Bible records, she was born December 22, 1830. Since the Blaylock Family moved to North Carolina about 1830, she could have been born in either Virginia or North Carolina. One of the Bible records, that of (5) Sarah Jane Blaylock Richardson, indicates that her middle initial was "F".

(8) Joel W. Blaylock was born November 13, 1833, probably in Iredell County, North Carolina. He is said to have left home at an early age and moved westward. A letter in possession of the author, dated October 28, 1944, from Mason Blaylock, Idaho Falls, Idaho, indicates that Joel moved first to Illinois, then to Iowa, and finally to California. This letter stated that Mason Blaylock had a record of Joel's descendants for two or three generations. Letters to Mason Blaylock have gone unanswered since 1944.

(9) Thomas Blaylock was born September 15, 1836, according to two different Bible records. The Bible of (5) Sarah Jane Blaylock Richardson has his middle initial recorded as "J". According to the Oak Ridge Cemetery record filed in the library of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the initial was "R", and the name was R. Thomas Blaylock. However, the author recently saw the tombstone in the cemetery of the Oak Ridge Methodist Episcopal Church south and found the initial to be "J", thus verifying the record contained in the Bible of (5) Sarah Jane Blaylock Richardson. Thomas J. Blaylock died November 19, 1839, according to the date inscribed on his tombstone. His grave is at the foot of those of Clarissa Blaylock and Mary Brittain Blaylock.

(10) Mary Ann Blaylock was born in Iredell County, North Carolina, on December 6, 1839. The record shows that she married William Greenburg Gaither on September 10, 1857. Ten children were born to this couple, including a pair of twins. The ten were named:

Robena R. Gaither, born January 27, 1860; died January 8, 1939.
Cora P. Gaither, born August 22, 1863; died August 22, 1863.
Franklin A. Gaither, born August 25, 1866; died January 17, 1940.
Charlie Roby Gaither, born June 6, 1869.
John Otis Gaither, born February 2, 1872; died October 14, 1938.
Dollie L. Gaither, born October 14, 1874; died June 4, 1876.
Walter Gaither, born October 14, 1874; died October 16, 1874.
Robert Amos Gaither, born October 29, 1877; died July 4, 1933.
Willie Winfield Gaither, born April 23, 1880; died February 28, 1934.
Nellie Addie Gaither, born January 15, 1883.

The date of death and the place of burial of Mary Ann Blaylock Gaither are not known.

(11) Rachel Carolyn Blaylock was born October 27, 1842, in Iredell County, North Carolina. The date of her marriage to Augustus Reece, born July 11, 1843, and died July 13, 1924 is not known. The seven children born as a result of this marriage were named:

Lilla Bell Reece, born March 16, 1867.
William Franklin Reece, born February 23, 1869.
Augustus Huston Reece, born April 19, 1871.
Nannie Hulette Reece, born April 8, 1873; died January 8, 1941.
John Boone Reece, born September 10, 1875.

James Lennie Reece, born June 4, 1879; died February 1882.
Carrie Vertie Reece, born October 30, 1881.

Rachel Carolyn Blaylock Reece died December 7, 1913.

(12) Very little information is available concerning Frank Blaylock. The date and place of his birth are not known. He is said to have died in the War Between the States.

(13) John A. Blaylock was born March 1, 1847, in Iredell County, North Carolina, and died March 16, 1883. On January 11, 1877, he married Alice Francis Lazenby, born May 31, 1851, and died January 27, 1931. He became the father of the following children:

- (37) Walter Solomon Blaylock, born February 1, 1878.
- (38) Nancy Selma Blaylock, born September 22, 1879.
- (39) John Anna Blaylock, born June 3, 1883.

(14) Martha Elvira Blaylock was born in Iredell County, North Carolina, October 22, 1849. In January 1868 she married Columbus Holman Swann, born July 22, 1845, died March 15, 1894, and became the mother of the following children:

- Orlena Victoria Swann, born October 1, 1868; died December 4, 1928.
- Frederick William Swann, born August 21, 1871; died October 12, 1875.
- Early Vassar Swann, born November 6, 1873; died December 2, 1944.
- Alvey May Swann, born May 19, 1876.
- Gertrude Bliss Swann, born March 16, 1879.
- Hubert Holman Swann, born October 31, 1881; died October 10, 1951.
- Mattie Moye Swann, born January 9, 1886.
- Nancie Ducie Swann, born June 11, 1889.

Martha Elvira Blaylock Swann died December 4, 1932.

(15) Winfield Crittenden Blaylock was born February 15, 1852. His first wife was named Priscilla Ward, born December 23, 1852, died November 27, 1898. The date of this marriage is not known. In January 1904, Winfield married Alice Critz, born September 2, 1867, died January 29, 1943. There were no children by either marriage. Winfield Crittenden Blaylock died February 17, 1931, interment being in Iredell County, North Carolina.

(16) The given name of this member of the Blaylock Family is uncertain since the record was taken from a tombstone made from soapstone in an Iredell County, North Carolina, cemetery. The name appeared to be Eliare. The dates inscribed on the stone were: July 5, 1855, and October 4, 1856.

(17) The first living child born to (2) William Anderson Blaylock as a result of his second marriage was Henry Harrison Blaylock. This child was born in Iredell County, North Carolina, on November 27, 1881. Henry Harrison Blaylock married Mary Judith Bridges, born February 24, 1881, on February 18, 1908. They now live in the vicinity of Pittsboro, North Carolina. The seven children born to this couple were named:

- (40) Gladys Louisa Blaylock, born December 28, 1908.
- (41) Fred Gwaltney Blaylock, born August 16, 1910.

- (42) Gertrude Ophelia Blaylock, born July 26, 1912.
- (43) Frank Sharpe Blaylock, born March 6, 1914.
- (44) Foy Bridges Blaylock, born October 1, 1915.
- (45) Henry Clifford Blaylock, born June 2, 1918.
- (46) Annie Mae Blaylock, born August 5, 1920.

(18) Robert Anderson Blaylock, who was born March 17, 1884, is now living in the vicinity of Littleton, North Carolina. On June 28, 1905, he married Betty Danner, born January 2, 1878. This couple became the parents of:

- (47) Loyce Blaylock, born _____.
- (48) Dorman F. Blaylock, born November 16, 1910.

(19) Very little is known concerning James N. Blaylock, the son of (3) John M. and Rebecca Blaylock. According to tradition he moved to Missouri and settled there.

In the cemetery of the Friendship Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Friendship, Guilford County, North Carolina, are two graves, near those of John M. Blaylock and his family, with the following inscriptions on the tombstones:

"Martha F wife of J N Blaylock died December 25 1873 aged 28 years".

"Mary Ann wife of J N Blaylock died July 15 1877 aged 32 years 3 ms. and 18 da.".

We may surmise, therefore, that James N. Blaylock was twice married while still living in North Carolina and that following the death of his second wife he moved to Missouri.

(20) Very little is known concerning Mary Jane Blaylock, whose grave is beside that of her mother, Rebecca Brittain Blaylock, in the cemetery of the Friendship Methodist Episcopal Church at Friendship, Guilford County, North Carolina. The inscription on the stone which marks her grave reads as follows:

"Mary Jane daughter of J M and R Blaylock died January 3 1869 aged 25 yrs 10 ms and 16 d .".

On the basis of this inscription, Mary Jane Blaylock was born in February 1843.

(31) John Alphonzo Blaylock, recorded as the first born of (4) James Henry and Winzy-Ann Walker Blaylock, was born September 16, 1848, probably at Oak Ridge, North Carolina. He lived only 18 years and died July 22, 1866, while still a young man. The Bible record indicates that he was buried at Hopewell, in Randolph County, North Carolina.

(22) James Adolphus Blaylock was born August 24, 1850, according to a Bible record now in possession of the author. He was born near Oak Ridge, Guilford County, North Carolina, in all probability, since his parents, it is now known, were living in that vicinity about that time. According to the same Bible record, James Adolphus married a "Brown", but her given name was not recorded, nor the date of the marriage. It is presumed that the wedding

occurred while he was still in his teens, and that his wife died within a short time. According to Mrs. James Robert Blaylock, Route 1, Beaman, Missouri, wife of the youngest son of James Adolphus, the latter moved to Missouri in 1870 or 1871. On November 28, 1871, near Sedalia, Missouri, James Adolphus Blaylock married his second wife, Sarah Elizabeth Thomas. Eight children were born to this couple, namely:

- (49) Eliza Belle Blaylock, born October 20, 1872.
- (50) Lula Blaylock, born May 17, 1874.
- (51) Green Carol Blaylock, born October 17, 1878.
- (52) _____ Blaylock, born 1883.
- (53) George Henry Blaylock, born September 16, 1884.
- (54) Lizzie Ann Adolphus Blaylock, born March 29, 1887.
- (55) Shuble Francis Garner Blaylock, born December 18, 1889.
- (56) James Robert Blaylock, born June 17, 1892.

James Adolphus Blaylock was an adept worker with tools. In addition to being a farmer, he worked also as a carpenter and as a blacksmith. An old trunk, which he once owned; together with several old letters from a brother and a sister, and from his parents, all in North Carolina, written between the years 1872 and 1880 inclusive; along with his carpenter's tools are now owned by his youngest son, (56) James Robert Blaylock.

James Adolphus Blaylock died April 7, 1927. His second wife, Sarah Elizabeth Thomas Blaylock died July 11, 1931. Both were interred in the cemetery of the Olive Branch Baptist Church near Sedalia, Missouri.

(23) Martin Anderson Blaylock, the third son of (4) James Henry Blaylock, was born January 12, 1853, probably in Randolph County, North Carolina. During the latter years of his life he lived on the outskirts of High Point, North Carolina. While still a child the author recalls visiting at the home of Martin Blaylock several times. Martin was a miller by profession, operating a small grist mill near his home. Martin married his first wife, Laura Ann Pierce in July 1870. Six children were born to this couple, five of whom are said to have died early in life. The sixth, a girl, is believed to have married a Mendenhall. The author has no record concerning these children.

The second wife of Martin Anderson Blaylock was named Jane Woods. There were no children by this marriage, the date of which is unknown to the author.

(24) Shubal Garner (Gardner) Blaylock was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, August 30, 1855. His marriage to Sallie Minnie Hiatt, who was born November 20, 1868, in Guilford County, North Carolina, occurred December 10, 1891. His wife, who was called "Aunt Minnie" by relatives, died in Greensboro, North Carolina, November 22, 1934. Shubal survived her only a short time, dying January 11, 1935. Both were buried in Green Hill Cemetery in Greensboro.

According to a Bible record in possession of the author, Shubal Blaylock's middle name was Gardner. His children, however, contend that the name was not correctly spelled and that it was really Garner. That this contention may be true is borne out by other information, which will be mentioned. Shubal had a full brother, named (22) James Adolphus Blaylock, who while comparatively young moved to Missouri, married and settled there. This brother named one of his sons (55) "Shuble Francis Garner Blaylock".

The author has no information regarding how the name "Garner" came to be used in naming members of the Blaylock family. Since two sons of (4) James Henry Blaylock either bore that name or bestowed it upon a son, it must be assumed that at one time the name had an important connection with our family.

Shubal and Minnie Hiatt Blaylock became the parents of seven children, who were named as follows:

- (57) Myrtle Hiatt Blaylock, born October 24, 1892.
- (58) Annie Leora Blaylock, born October 14, 1894.
- (59) Hazel Blaylock, born September 1, 1897.
- (60) Shubal Stamey Blaylock, born February 7, 1900.
- (61) Earl Blaylock, born May 2, 1904.
- (62) Gladys Pauline Blaylock, born May 22, 1905.
- (63) James Edward Blaylock, born June 9, 1908.

"Uncle Shube", as he was known to the author, lived in Greensboro, North Carolina, for approximately 40 years, and was employed as a draftsman by the Guilford Lumber Company until he reached the retirement age. He was extremely fond of hunting. The author recalls many Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays spent hunting rabbits with his father, (28) William Henry Blaylock; with "Uncle Shube"; with "Cousin Bud" Beeson; and other relatives. One or two guns were carried for killing the game, and those were in the hands of the best marksmen. A large pack of hound dogs was used for jumping the rabbits, chasing them through the thickets and woods, and across the fields. The boys in the group, of which I was one, followed the hounds over hill and dale until the rabbits ran to where they could be shot. At the end of the day, the hunters turned home, tired but happy. Then came the tiresome job of skinning the game.

No further information is at hand concerning Shubal Garner Blaylock.

(25) Mary Elizabeth Blaylock, better known as Mollie Blaylock, was born September 10, 1857, probably in Randolph County, North Carolina. On October 18, 1884, she married Rufus M. Whitt and became the mother of eight children, including a pair of twins. Her children were named:

- Arthur Marion Whitt, born May 13, 1885, and died August 17, 1885.
- Hallie Winzy Whitt, born December 25, 1886.
- Mary Mabery Whitt, born March 20, 1889.
- Arnold Baron Whitt, born July 20, 1891.
- Cleta Luella Whitt, born November 23, 1894.
- Olen Samuel Whitt, born January 26, 1897, died, February 8, 1898.
- Oren Henry Whitt, born January 26, 1897, died January 28, 1897.
- Robert Blaylock Whitt, born March 14, 1899, died August 15, 1899.

According to a Bible record in possession of the author, Mary Elizabeth Blaylock Whitt died November 28, 1902 and was buried at Bethel Church, Guilford County, North Carolina. One of her daughters, Hallie Whitt White, states that her mother died November 30, 1902.

(26) Henry Thomas Blaylock was born September 28, 1859, and died November 22, 1862. He was buried at the Hopewell Church, Randolph County, North Carolina.

(27) Eliza Ann Blaylock, the last child born to (4) James Henry Blaylock

and Winzy-Ann Walker Blaylock, was born May 12, 1862. She married Calvin Gardner (1859 - 1921) on September 6, 1881. The Family Bible of James Henry Blaylock given by her to the author shortly before her death contains the names of her ten children. Their names and dates of birth were as follows:

Robah P. Gardner, born June 3, 1882.
Selma G. Gardner, born November 3, 1884.
Mary E. Gardner, born August 11, 1887.
Shubal C. Gardner, born July 21, 1889.
Ola A Gardner, born September 21, 1891.
Harry C. Gardner, born March 7, 1894.
Paule S. Gardner, born July 23, 1897.
Henry Oma Gardner, born September 23, 1900.
Sadie R. Gardner, born March 5, 1902.
Ozell W. Gardner, born June 12, 1905.

The same Bible contains a record of the death of two of those children:

Robah P. Gardner died June 17, 1883, and was buried at the Dover Churchyard, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Ola A Gardner McGee died December 18, 1918, and was buried at Oak Ridge, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Eliza Ann Blaylock Gardner was called "Aunt Eliza" by her relatives. Several years before her death, which occurred October 1, 1949, she suffered the loss of her eyesight. She was buried in the Oak Ridge, North Carolina, cemetery.

(28) William Henry Blaylock, the first child born to (4) James Henry Blaylock and Jermima Hester Davis Blaylock, was born September 28, 1867, while his parents were living near Freemans Mill Road, in the vicinity of High Point, North Carolina. He grew to manhood in his father's grist mill and became a miller. During his early years he worked in the mill of the Grimes Brothers in Lexington, North Carolina. Following his marriage, May 31, 1894, to Bessie E. White, born December 22, 1874, of Archdale, previously known as Bush Hill, Randolph County, North Carolina, he moved to Raleigh, North Carolina, where he became head miller in the Farina Roller Mills. Early in 1903, he purchased a small country grist mill and farm from Solomon Ward, at Guilford, North Carolina. He and his family, consisting of a wife and three children at that time, moved to this country town April 1, 1903. He operated that mill until about 1914, when his health forced him to discontinue strenuous work. Then for several years he sold fruit trees, plants and shrubs, in Davie and Iredell Counties, North Carolina, for the Lindley Nurseries of Greensboro. While engaged in this occupation he visited his aunt, (5) Sarah Jane Blaylock Richardson, and other relatives in Davie and Iredell Counties.

For approximately 10 years following his sales experience, he operated a small gasoline filling station on his 40-acre farm, situated on the main highway between Greensboro and Winston Salem, North Carolina. Following this, for nearly 25 years he served the State of North Carolina and then Guilford County as Inspector of Weights and Measures. Thus he continued active until he was approximately 80 years of age. His death occurred December 6, 1950, at the Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro, North Carolina, about two months after his 83rd birthday. Funeral services were conducted in the church of

the New Garden Friends Meeting at Guilford College, North Carolina. Interment was in its cemetery, near the site of the original church which had been used as a hospital for soldiers wounded in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse during the Revolutionary War.

Seven children were born to William Henry Blaylock and Bessie White Blaylock. Their names, and the date of birth of each, were as follows:

- (64) Frederick Royster Blaylock, born October 21, 1895.
- (65) Evelyn Roger Blaylock, born September 28, 1897.
- (66) Herbert Carr Blaylock, born September 9, 1899.
- (67) Vernon Lee Blaylock, born September 8, 1903.
- (68) Mabel Abigail Blaylock, born August 20, 1907.
- (69) Robert Glenn Blaylock, born April 16, 1910.
- (70) Norman White Blaylock, born April 19, 1913.

(29) Flora Belle Blaylock was born March 17, 1869, probably in Randolph County, North Carolina. She died May 21, 1870. Interment was in the Hopewell Church Cemetery in Randolph County.

(30) Rachel E. Blaylock was born May 9, 1871. Although the record shows that she died in 1878, no day nor month was recorded. She was buried at the Hopewell Church in Randolph County, North Carolina.

(31) Robert A Blaylock, who was probably named after his uncle, (6) Robert Allen Blaylock, was born June 11, 1872. The Bible record indicates that he married a Hattie Birch in 1893, but no day nor month was recorded. He is said to have married a second time, to a "Birchfield". He lived near Oak Ridge, North Carolina, where he died December 25, 1903. Interment was at High Point, North Carolina.

(32) Charles A. Blaylock was born March 31, 1875, and died in 1878, within a few days, tradition says, of the death of his sister (30) Rachel E. Blaylock. He too was buried at the Hopewell Church, Randolph County, North Carolina.

(33) Kairy L. Blaylock, whose middle name was "Leonidus", was born June 16, 1876. He died May 17, 1932, in Davidson County, North Carolina. On May 5, 1910, he married Effie Cly Seaford, born in Davie County, North Carolina, October 28, 1884. This couple became the parents of seven children, whose names and dates of birth were as follows:

- (71) Hallie May Blaylock, born March 4, 1911.
- (72) Martin Luther Blaylock, born September 4, 1912.
- (73) Ida Onell Blaylock, born January 11, 1915.
- (74) Stanton Leonidus Blaylock, born November 8, 1916.
- (75) Edwin Seaford Blaylock, born May 26, 1919.
- (76) John Brittain Blaylock, born December 30, 1920.
- (77) Norman William Blaylock, born September 10, 1922.

(34) Eddie Ross Blaylock, who later was called Edward, was born May 8, 1878. At an early age he ran away from home, and in 1895 enlisted in the United States Army, serving one enlistment. Prior to being discharged in 1899, he was stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, California. After serving his enlistment, he settled in San Francisco and engaged in the business of repairing and selling sewing machines. On April 29, 1903, he married Laura E. Burdick, who was born in Honcut, California April 5, 1875,

and died January 16, 1931.

Following the San Francisco earthquake and fire, Eddie Ross Blaylock moved to Petaluma, California, where he engaged in the business of raising chickens. Later he moved to Daly City, a suburb of San Francisco, and repaired sewing machines for a manufacturing plant. His evenings were spent operating a small Mission on Skid Row in San Francisco.

During the Christmas Season of 1936, Eddie visited relatives in North Carolina, his first visit to that State since 1895. Upon his return to California, he expressed a desire to again visit with relatives in the East, but the wish was never fulfilled. The growth of cataracts on both eyes impaired his vision and on April 4, 1942, while crossing a street in San Francisco, California, he was struck by an automobile, dying within a few hours without regaining consciousness.

Eddie Ross Blaylock became the father of the following children:

- (78) Hester Ursula Blaylock, born June 6, 1904.
- (79) Henry Burdick Blaylock, born November 11, 1905.
- (80) Edward Elmer Blaylock, born August 25, 1907.

(35) Marion F. Blaylock, whose middle name was Francis, was the oldest of two sons born to (6) Robert Allen Blaylock. His birth occurred May 24, 1851, near Oak Ridge, Guilford County, North Carolina. He died February 26, 1904, and was interred in the village of his birth. The dates of his birth and death, as well as the place of his interment, are recorded in the archives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, District of Columbia, in the previously mentioned records. The author visited the grave of Marion Blaylock, in the Oak Ridge Cemetery on November 12, 1952, and verified the dates of his birth and death.

The grave of Marion's wife, Ann Eliza Gardner Blaylock, is beside that of her husband. The dates on her tombstone were: September 18, 1850, and July 2, 1928. Ann Eliza was a descendant of William Starbuck. The date of her marriage to Marion Blaylock is not known to the author. This couple became the parents of three children, namely:

- (81) Robert Luther Blaylock, born December 15, 1881.
- (82) Florence Blaylock, born February 18, 1884.
- (83) Thomas Marion Blaylock, born April 14, 1887.

(36) The dates of birth, August 7, 1855, and death, October 16, 1891, of William W. Blaylock are recorded in the files of the Daughters of the American Revolution and were originally copied from a previously mentioned Bible record. The birth of this member of the family probably occurred near Oak Ridge, North Carolina. At the time of his death, he and his wife were living in Easley, South Carolina, and he was buried there. The maiden name of his wife was Carrie Folger, but the date of their marriage is not known to the author. No children were born to this couple.

(37) Walter Solomon Blaylock was born February 1, 1878. Ten months later he died, on December 7, 1878.

(38) Nancy Selma Blaylock was born September 22, 1879, and died March

2, 1952. On December 13, 1896, she married her first husband, Robert Lee Yates, who was born in September 1873 and died August 14, 1900. Three children were born as a result of this marriage. Their names, and the dates of their births, were:

John Clyde Yates, born June 21, 1898.

Mary Lee Yates, born July 6, 1899.

Lois Alice Yates, born April 10, 1901.

On May 24, 1924, Nancy Selma Blaylock Yates married her second husband, David Maxwell Honeycutt, born February 4, 1855, died August 30, 1931. No children have been born as a result of this marriage.

(39) John Anna Blaylock was born June 3, 1883. On March 2, 1910, she married Ulyses C. Grubbs and became the mother of the following children:

John Noel Grubbs, born July 28, 1911.

Avis Ward Grubbs, born April 30, 1917.

Mary Ruth Grubbs, born November 25, 1921.

(40) Gladys Louisa Blaylock was born December 28, 1908. On December 25, 1931, she married Hubert Leroy Page, who was born July 29, 1898. Six children were born to this couple. The following information concerns them:

Leroy Harrison Page, born November 6, 1932.

Craven Blaylock Page, born January 12, 1934.

Millard Wilson Page, born April 20, 1936.

David Anderson Page, born July 26, 1937.

Allen Freeman Page, born May 21, 1939.

Edwin Perry Page, born November 24, 1940.

(41) Fred Gwaltney Blaylock, who was born August 16, 1910, was married to Myrtle Elizabeth Best, his first wife, on April 27, 1932. Three children were born to this couple. Their names were:

(84) Fred Gordon Blaylock, born October 30, 1934.

(85) James Maurice Blaylock, born July 16, 1936.

(86) Robert Henry Blaylock, born December 5, 1937.

The second wife of Fred Gwaltney Blaylock was named Ruby Pearl Cheek. She was born May 7, 1914, and the wedding occurred May 27, 1949. No children have been born to this couple.

(42) Gertrude Ophelia Blaylock was born July 26, 1912. Her marriage to Charles Edward Taylor, who was born October 3, 1907, occurred on March 20, 1934. This couple have four children, named:

Dorothy Ann Taylor, born November 5, 1936.

Laura Ophelia Taylor, born December 2, 1937.

Glenn Edward Taylor, born December 11, 1939.

Howard Wilson Taylor, born January 8, 1942.

(43) Frank Sharpe Blaylock was born March 6, 1914. On July 29, 1939, he married Frances Lucille McGhee, who was born June 16, 1914. This couple have three children, named:

- (87) William McGenee Blaylock, born July 30, 1942.
- (88) Patricia Lucille Blaylock, born April 12, 1945.
- (89) Raymond Harrison Blaylock, born May 21, 1948.

(44) Foy Bridges Blaylock was born October 1, 1915. He married Leona Colson, born May 13, 1919, on February 15, 1936. The two children born to this couple were named:

- (90) Mary Jane Blaylock, born December 20, 1936.
- (91) Elizabeth Ann Blaylock, born January 5, 1940.

(45) Henry Clifford Blaylock was born June 2, 1918. On June 2, 1938, he married Lillie Mae Poe, who was born October 4, 1918. This couple have three children, who were named:

- (92) Hazel Marie Blaylock, born September 7, 1940.
- (93) Minnie Ruth Blaylock, born July 21, 1942.
- (94) Shirley Louise Blaylock, born October 30, 1949.

Henry Clifford Blaylock furnished the author with considerable information concerning the descendants of William Anderson Blaylock.

(46) Annie May Blaylock was born August 5, 1920. She married Joseph Carson Thomas, born July 7, 1917, on July 1, 1939, and became the mother of three children:

- Mildred Louise Thomas, born October 16, 1940.
- James Carson Thomas, born November 20, 1942.
- Mary Lillie Thomas, born July 7, 1948.

(47) The author has no information concerning Loyce Blaylock other than that she is a daughter of (18) Robert Anderson Blaylock. It is believed that she lives in Raleigh, North Carolina.

(48) Dorman F. Blaylock was born November 16, 1910. He married Mary Hughes and became the father of :

- (95) John Robert Blaylock, born October 6, 1942.

(49) Eliza Belle Blaylock was born near Sedalia, Missouri, October 20, 1872. The date of her marriage to James Marion Welliver, who was born March 30, 1873, and died January 16, 1949, is not known to the author. The names of the five children born to this couple were:

- Jimmie Sallie Welliver, born November 30, 1895.
- Robert Henry Welliver, born January 26, 1897.
- Sylva Belle Welliver, born November 5, 1898.
- Shuble Green (or Ted) Welliver, born February 7, 1901.
- Laura Ann Welliver, born September 5, 1905.

Eliza Belle Blaylock Welliver died May 16, 1937. Both she and her husband were interred in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sedalia, Missouri.

(50) Lula Blaylock was born May 17, 1874, near Sedalia, in Pettis County, Missouri. She died in 1896 and was buried in the Olive Branch Baptist Church

Cemetery at Beaman, Missouri.

(51) Green Carol Blaylock was born near Sedalia, in Pettis County, Missouri, October 17, 1878. While still in his teens, or in his early twenties, he moved to Alabama and served an enlistment in the United States Army, being stationed at Fort Morgan, Alabama, during and after the Spanish-American War. In 1904, at Mobile, Alabama, he married Isabelle Dorgan Ladnier, of French, Irish, and Choctaw Indian descent. Isabelle Ladnier was born May 23, 1879. Six children were born as a result of this marriage. They were named:

- (96) Thelma Pauline Blaylock, born July 17, 1905.
- (97) Green Carol Blaylock, Jr., born October 27, 1906.
- (98) Elaine Mildred Blaylock, born January 25, 1908.
- (99) Elizabeth Louise Blaylock, born July 10, 1910.
- (100) Isabelle Blaylock, born February 5, 1912.
- (101) Mary Nell Blaylock, born October 29, 1915.

Green Carol Blaylock, who has now retired from active life, was an expert tool dresser. Following his marriage in 1904, he moved back and forth several times between Alabama and the State where he was born, Missouri. For a time he lived in Beaman, and then in Sedalia, Missouri, where he was employed for several years by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad. Finally in 1923, he moved his family to Alabama, and settled there. Their home is at Fairhope, on the beach facing Mobile Bay.

According to Green Carol Blaylock his father, James Adolphus Blaylock, was of Scotch descent. He stated also that his mother, Sarah Elizabeth Thomas Blaylock, was part Scotch and part Spanish.

(52) _____ Blaylock, an unnamed child of James Adolphus Blaylock, was born near Sedalia, Missouri, in 1883 and died February 8, 1883. This child was interred at Beaman, Missouri, in the cemetery of the Olive Branch Baptist Church.

(53) George Henry Blaylock was born near Sedalia, Missouri, in Pettis County, September 16, 1884. On March 3, 1911, he married Josie Margaret Cochran, who was born April 9, 1892, and died December 15, 1923. This couple became the parents of the following children:

- (102) Pearl Lucille Blaylock, born October 20, 1911.
- (103) Harold Edgar Blaylock, born May 30, 1914.
- (104) Dean Morgan Blaylock, born September 23, 1915.
- (105) Leota Mae Blaylock, born July 29, 1917.
- (106) Charles Walter Blaylock, born February 9, 1921.

Several years before his death, which occurred June 11, ¹⁹⁴⁷~~1945~~, George Henry Blaylock visited relatives in North Carolina. Both he and his wife were interred in the Olive Branch Baptist Church Cemetery near Beaman, in Pettis County, Missouri.

(54) Lizzie Ann Adolphus Blaylock was born March 29, 1887, near Sedalia, in Pettis County, Missouri. On May 13, 1911, she married James W. George, who was born January 9, 1882, and became the mother of four children, named:

Blanche Elizabeth George, born January 15, 1912.
James Carl George, born April 1, 1915.
Fred Edgar George, born August 14, 1920.
Virgie Mae George, born December 10, 1925.

(55) Shuble Francis Garner Blaylock was born December 18, 1889, near Sedalia, Missouri. Following his marriage on December 3, 1913, to Stella Ethel Williams, who was born November 10, 1895, and died November 24, 1924, he became the father of two children, who were named:

- (107) Mary Lucille Blaylock, born December 18, 1914.
- (108) Clyde Garnett Blaylock, born January 9, 1917.

Shuble Francis Garner Blaylock died January 15, 1923. Both he and his wife were interred in Crown Hill Cemetery, Sedalia, Missouri.

(56) James Robert Blaylock was born near Sedalia, in Pettis County, Missouri, June 17, 1892. On January 25, 1912, he married Susan Fanny Cochran, born August 6, 1895, a sister of the wife of (53) George Henry Blaylock. The following children were born to James Robert and Susan Cochran Blaylock:

- (109) Henry Archell Blaylock, born October 29, 1912.
- (110) James McClellan Blaylock, born July 17, 1916.
- (111) Frank Pershing Blaylock, born September 13, 1918.
- (112) Susan Lenore Blaylock, born February 24, 1921.
- (113) Earl Clark Blaylock, born January 16, 1923.
- (114) Evelyn Leona Blaylock, born May 27, 1926.
- (115) Clay Robert Blaylock, born May 3, 1928.
- (116) Teddy Jack Blaylock, born March 2, 1931.
- (117) Don Lee Blaylock, born January 28, 1934.
- (118) Glenda Ruth Blaylock, born August 22, 1937.

The children of this family are all accomplished singers. Some play musical instrument. They are all members of the Baptist Church.

(57) Myrtle Hiatt Blaylock was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, October 24, 1892. After finishing Graded and High School, she took secretarial training at the Greensboro Normal College, now the Woman's College of the Greater University of North Carolina. On February 7, 1912, in Greensboro, Myrtle married William Spicer Granger, born in Goldsboro, North Carolina, November 26, 1888, died January 6, 1936. Two sons were born as a result of this marriage. They were named:

William Blaylock Granger, born July 6, 1913.
Robert Hope Granger, born March 31, 1917.

Their first son, William Blaylock Granger, married Irene Grogan on December 23, 1939, and became the father of two children, named:

Joana Cherry Granger, born April 9, 1944.
William Grogan Granger, born November 27, 1947.

Their second son, Robert Hope Granger, on September 24, 1941, married Margaret Louise Cox, born March 6, 1918. This couple have two adopted children:

Robert Keith Granger, born October 20, 1945.
Ruth Hope Granger, born April 1, 1952.

Myrtle Blaylock Granger now resides in Greensboro, North Carolina.

(58) Annie Leora Blaylock was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, October 14, 1894. She attended the Graded and High Schools in her home City. On September 10, 1912, she married Albert McLean Mattocks, born July 12, 1886, died February 22, 1950. Annie became the mother of the following children:

Eloise McLean Mattocks, born September 16, 1913.
Averitte Nash Mattocks, born April 20, 1916.
Albert McLean Mattocks, born November 5, 1917.
Rudolph Graham Mattocks, born December 22, 1924.

Her first child, Eloise McLean Mattocks, on November 24, 1935, married Edgar Anderson Tate, born June 13, 1904. Two children were born to this couple, namely:

Agnes McLean Tate, born April 1, 1939.
Mary Ann Tate, born December 4, 1949.

Her second child, Averitte Nash Mattocks, on April 23, 1938, married Marcelle Elizabeth Nicholson, born December 12, 1914. Averitte became the father of two children, named:

Averitte Nash Mattocks, Jr., born July 6, 1942.
Patricia Ann Mattocks, born September 12, 1947.

Her third child, Albert McLean Mattocks, on November 27, 1940, married Ruth Elizabeth Matthews, born February 20, 1920. To this couple, one child was born, namely:

Anne McLean Mattocks, born August 25, 1946.

Her fourth child, Rudolph Graham Mattocks, on September 14, 1946, married Doris Olivia Butt, born September 28, 1925.

Annie Leora Blaylock died June 17, 1946, and was interred in Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro, North Carolina.

(59) Hazel Blaylock, the third child of Shubal Garner Blaylock and Minnie Hiatt Blaylock, was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, September 1, 1897. She lived only ten years, dying September 27, 1907. Interment was in Green Hill Cemetery in Greensboro.

(60) Shubal Stamey Blaylock was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, February 7, 1900. He attended the Grammar and High Schools in that City. For many years Stamey was employed by the Southern Railway, but for the past ten years he has been with the Security National Bank, in the Supplies Department, in Greensboro. On December 24, 1926, he married Ethel May Fox, born May 28, 1908.

(61) Earl Blaylock was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, May 2, 1904. He lived only two days. He died May 4, 1904, and was buried in Green Hill

Cemetery, Greensboro, North Carolina.

(62) Gladys Pauline Blaylock was born May 22, 1905, in Greensboro, North Carolina. After finishing Graded and High Schools, she attended McClung Business School; all in Greensboro. For the past twenty years she has been employed by the E. F. Craven Company, in the City of her birth. On July 12, 1923, she married David Warren Keels, who was born March 23, 1902. She and her husband reside in Greensboro, North Carolina. They became the parents of

Harold Franklin Keels, born September 30, 1924.

Elizabeth Ann Keels, born November 4, 1926, died April 12, 1928.

Her first child, Harold Franklin Keels, on September 4, 1948, married Lois Jane Hutton, who was born August 24, 1924. This couple now have one child, a son:

Harold Franklin Keels, Jr., born June 5, 1951.

(63) James Edward Blaylock was born June 9, 1908, in Greensboro, North Carolina. After finishing High School, he attended King's Business College in his home town. For the past 15 years he has resided in New Bern, North Carolina, where he is the local manager for the Carolina Motor Club, a branch of the American Automobile Association. On October 31, 1929, James married Willie Catherine Chatham, born July 15, 1908. One child was born to this couple, namely:

(119) Sara Catherine Blaylock, born February 2, 1932.

(64) Frederick Royster Blaylock was born October 21, 1895, in Archdale, Randolph County, North Carolina, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. White. He lived at Raleigh, North Carolina, until April 1, 1903, when his parents moved to Guilford, North Carolina. He attended the Graded School at Guilford College, North Carolina, and then the Friends School, Guilford College, in the town of the same name, from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry in 1916. The following year he graduated from the University of North Carolina with the degree of Master of Science. His first position was with the DuPont Company, for whom he worked three and one-half years as a chemist. Then several chemical positions were filled by him followed by a sales position with the company now known as Remington Rand, Inc...

On July 1, 1929, Frederick R. Blaylock accepted an appointment with the Employing Bookbinders of America, later known as the Book Manufacturers' Institute, Inc., as its Research Associate in the Government Printing Office, Washington, District of Columbia. He served those two associations for fourteen and two-third years, during which time he conducted research on book-binding materials and developed specifications for their purchase. Several of the specifications developed by him were later accepted as Commercial Standards by the National Bureau of Standards after they had received the approval of the Industry. During the course of this work, he also acted as Technical Advisor to a National Committee, composed of textbook publishers, manufacturers and State Boards of Education, concerned with the development of Standard Specifications for the printing and binding of State Adopted textbooks. As a result of his research on bookbinding materials, he was elected an Honorary Member of the Bookbinders Guild of New York.

Frederick R. Blaylock, on March 1, 1944, was appointed Associate Chemist in the United States Government Printing Office, Washington, District of Columbia.

On March 21, 1931, Frederick R. Blaylock married Mary D. Henderson, born February 18, 1901, daughter of Peter James and Catherine Bennett Henderson. He and his wife reside at 4414 Garrison Street N. W., Washington 16, District of Columbia.

Frederick R. Blaylock became a member of the Masonic Order in 1922; being initiated, passed and raised in Aberdeen Lodge No. 187, Aberdeen, Maryland. He now belongs to the following Masonic Bodies: Semper Paratus Lodge No. 49, Free, Ancient and Accepted Masons; William R. Singleton Chapter No. 14, Royal Arch Masons: Washington Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar; all of the District of Columbia. His membership in the Grand Commandery is by virtue of having served as Commander of Washington Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, in 1940. He has been interested in Knights Templar drill teams since 1924, and has participated in many competitive drills, both local and national. He drilled with the team of Washington Commandery at three Grand Encampments of Knights Templars of the United States of America; at Miami, Florida, in 1937; at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1940; and at Houston, Texas, in 1946.

(65) Evelyn Roger Blaylock was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, September 28, 1897. She graduated from the Graded School at Guilford College, North Carolina, and attended Guilford College, in the town of the same name, for two years. Following this, she taught school for a year or two until she married J. Walter Register of Randolph County, North Carolina, on May 28, 1920. Later she became the mother of

J. Walter Register, Jr., born January 17, 1922.

Evelyn Blaylock Register and her husband now reside in Chatham County, near Pittsboro, North Carolina.

(66) Herbert Carr Blaylock was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, September 9, 1899. He attended the Graded School at Guilford College, North Carolina. For several years he was a fireman for the City of Greensboro, North Carolina. Later he became an automobile mechanic and finally was placed in charge of the parts stockroom of the Gate City Motor Company in Greensboro, North Carolina, where he has been employed for more than twenty years. On December 5, 1919, in Greensboro, he married Myrtle L. Hackney, born September 28, 1901. One child, which died at birth, was born to this couple.

Herbert Carr Blaylock now lives in his home near Guilford, North Carolina, beside the highway which runs between Guilford and Jamestown.

(67) Vernon Lee Blaylock was born at Guilford, North Carolina, on September 8, 1903. He attended the Graded School at Guilford College and then had one year at Guilford College, the Friends School, in the same town. Later he studied surveying and secured a position with the City of Greensboro, North Carolina. For the past few years he has been in charge of the Sanitation Department of that City. On April 15, 1925, he married Annie Lewis, born January 12, 1903. They have resided in Greensboro for many years. One daughter was born as a result of their marriage, namely:

(120) Betty Lee Blaylock, born June 5, 1931.

(68) Mabel Abigail Blaylock was born at Guilford, North Carolina, August 20, 1907. She died September 14, 1910, and was buried in the Blaylock Plot in the Friends Cemetery at Guilford College, North Carolina.

(69) Robert Glenn Blaylock was born in Guilford, North Carolina, April 16, 1910. After completing the Graded School at Guilford College, he attended Oak Ridge Military Institute, Oak Ridge, North Carolina, and North Carolina State College at Raleigh. There he participated in such sports as wrestling and football. After leaving school he accepted a position in a furniture factory at Thomasville, North Carolina. He later became superintendent of a furniture plant in that City. Later on, he and others formed a trucking firm.

On July 1, 1942, Robert Glenn Blaylock was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army and served in the European Campaign, receiving five battle stars and a bronze star medal. He has since continued in the Service and has now advanced to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He is now on duty at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland, where he has charge of development work dealing with Climatic Research. Since he has been at Aberdeen, he has completed sufficient work at the University of Maryland to receive a degree, which will be conferred in June 1953.

Robert Glenn Blaylock married Maxine Moore, Thomasville, North Carolina, on December 15, 1935. Maxine was born in Davidson County, North Carolina, September 5, 1910, and was the daughter of Charlie C. and Noville Darr Moore.

(70) Norman White Blaylock was born at Guilford, North Carolina, April 19, 1913. After attending school at Guilford, he secured a job as salesman for the Coca Cola Company in Greensboro, later being transferred to their office in High Point, North Carolina. On May 24, 1941, he married Stella Lucille Spencer, born in Randolph County, North Carolina, April 26, 1915.

In April 1942, Norman Blaylock enlisted in the Coast Guard. After completing "Boot Training" at Curtis Bay, Maryland, he was sent to school, in the same Camp. for three months and became a Machinist Mate, 2nd Class. After serving one year aboard a coast guard cutter in New York Harbor, where he received a letter of commendation for volunteering and helping to fight a fire aboard an ammunition ship in 1943, he was transferred to the U. S. S. Callaway, an assault transport. While on this ship he fought through three major invasions in the Pacific: at the Marshall Islands and the Imirau Landings, and at Saipan. Following the Saipan engagement he was hospitalized on Guadalcanal for several weeks before being evacuated to the States for convalescence from battle fatigue.

After receiving an honorable discharge from the Coast Guard, Norman Blaylock returned to the Coca Cola Company in High Point, North Carolina. There his experience with refrigeration equipment, gained while in the Service, served him well. He was placed in charge of servicing and repairing refrigerators used by the Coca Cola Company in and around High Point.

Norman Blaylock and his family now reside on Cedrow Extension, High Point, North Carolina. He now has two sons, named:

(121) Kenneth Wayne Blaylock, born July 27, 1948.

(122) Norman Edwin Blaylock, born May 17, 1950.

(71) Hallie May Blaylock was born at Lexington, North Carolina, March 4, 1911. On July 23, 1938, she married Stanley Edward Allen, born November 17, 1903, in New York State.

(72) Martin Luther Blaylock was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, September 4, 1912. He married Mary Virginia Hunt, born June 28, 1909, in Davidson County, North Carolina. She was a daughter of G. W. and Myretee Forahee Hunt. Thus far, four children have been born to this couple, namely:

(123) Grace Idell Blaylock, born February 3, 1936.

(124) Jean Rose Blaylock, born June 22, 1940.

(125) John Martin Blaylock, born May 3, 1945.

(126) Kary Luther Blaylock, born December 5, 1946.

(73) Ida Onell Blaylock was born January 11, 1915. On December 24, 1934, at Lexington, North Carolina, she married Alvin B. Everhart, born in Lexington on October 8, 1910. Alvin was the son of William Sherman and Christene Hill Everhart. Two children have been born as a result of this marriage, their names being:

Peggy Jean Everhart, born April 21, 1936.

Alvin Bruce Everhart, born February 4, 1947.

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(74) Stanton Leonidus Blaylock was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, November 8, 1916. He married Ruth Eleanor Murphy, daughter of W. J. Murphy, on August 26, 1949.

(75) Edwin Seaford Blaylock was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, May 26, 1919. As a result of his marriage to Nancy Susan Myers, daughter of James William and Anna May Snider Myers, six children were born, namely;

(127) Sheron Susan Blaylock, born May 30, 1943.

(128) Betty Nell Blaylock, born August 31, 1945.

(129) James Edward Blaylock, born, November 22, 1947.

(130) Dorothy Layne Blaylock, born January 7, 1947.

(131) Kint Nalen Blaylock, born February 4, 1949.

(132) Roger Leonidus Blaylock, born January 21, 1951.

(76) John Brittain Blaylock was born December 30, 1920. At Farmington, North Carolina, on July 23, 1949, he married Nancy Faye Furches; born at Winston, Salem, North Carolina, on October 15, 1924, the daughter of Samuel Wade and Ella Grey Armsworthy Furches. One child has been born as a result of this marriage:

(133) John Brittain Blaylock Jr., born November 19, 1951.

(77) Norman William Blaylock was born September 10, 1922, in Randolph County, North Carolina. On February 8, 1947, in Thomasville, North Carolina, he married Ethel Lynn Kirkman, born in Greensboro, North Carolina, August 28, 1928, daughter of Claud Paisley and Ethel Lynn Lashley Kirkman. One child has been born to this couple, a son:

(134) Norman William Blaylock, Jr., born September 27, 1947.

(78) Hester Ursula Blaylock was born in San Francisco, California, on June 6, 1904. When last heard from, she was still unmarried and living in the same City.

(79) Henry Burdick Blaylock was born in San Francisco, California, on November 11, 1905. He married Elizabeth M. Wenstrom, born in New York City on May 8, 1909, and became the father of:

(135) Robert Edward Blaylock, born December 11, 1936.

For several years Henry Burdick Blaylock engaged in the insurance business in and around San Francisco. He later became interested in the Boy Scouts and is now an executive in one of the local branches of that organization. He and his family now reside in El Cerrito, California.

In September 1951, Henry Furdick Blaylock and his wife visited the author in Washington, District of Columbia, after which they visited other relatives in Guilford County, North Carolina.

(80) Edward Elmer Blaylock was born in Petaluma, California, on August 25, 1907. His wife, named Esther Marie Layne, was born in Eldorado County, California, on May 28, 1907. Following the death of this wife, Edward married again, but the author has no further information concerning him.

(81) Robert Luther Blaylock, the oldest of the three children born to (35) Marion Francis Blaylock, was born December 15, 1881, at Oak Ridge, North Carolina. He was known as Luther Blaylock and for years he served as Clerk of the Federal Courts in Greensboro, North Carolina. His wife, Allie Dwiggins Blaylock, whom he married December 27, 1903, told the author that her husband, while living, had been a member of the Loyal Order of Moose. She stated also that his name had appeared in "Who's Who", but the author has been unable to verify that assertion. Luther Blaylock became the father of three children, named:

(136) Spencer Lorraine Blaylock, born January 4, 1905.

(137) Allene Blaylock, born November 6, 1907.

(138) Margaret Evelyn Blaylock, born June 17, 1911.

During the latter years of his life, Robert Luther Blaylock lived in Greensboro, North Carolina, and his widow still resides there. Luther died November 27, 1933, and was interred in the cemetery of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Oak Ridge, North Carolina, near the graves of his father and grandfather.

(82) Florence Blaylock was born at Oak Ridge, North Carolina, February 18, 1884. The date of her marriage to William Carvel Crews, who was born July 30, 1882, and died March 7, 1941, is not known to the author.

Florence had in her possession the old Family Bible which contained the record of (1) Martin Blaylock; his wife, Rachel; and his eight children. This Bible served as the original source from which Alice Mattern Korner (Mrs. J. Gilmer Korner), in March 1932 copied, for the Archives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the records contained therein.

Prior to her death, March 8, 1947, Florence gave this Family Bible to

her daughter, Glenora Crews. Glenora married Ollie Simpson and they now live near Kernersville, North Carolina, Route 1, Box 512.

On May 31, 1952, the author had the pleasure of examining the above mentioned Bible and of verifying the records contained therein.

Florence Blaylock Crews became the mother of nine children, whose names and dates of birth were as follows:

Baxter Crews, born June 9, 1903.
Annie Crews, born June 10, 1906, died September 1915.
Kaiserine Crews, born January 10, 1908, died October 10, 1939.
Nithiel Crews, born February 19, 1909.
Robert Crews, born November 25, 1911.
Glenora Crews, born March 28, 1913.
Carvel Crews, born March 30, 1915, died March 27, 1951.
Jane Crews, born June 6, 1917, died January 13, 1942.
Vernon Crews, born May 15, 1926.

(83) Thomas Marion Blaylock, better known as Lan Blaylock, was born April 14, 1887, at Oak Ridge, North Carolina. On October 15, 1907, he married Goldie Walker, who was born October 22, 1887. Lan Blaylock now resides in the town where he was born. He became the father of five children, one of whom was stillborn. The others were named:

(139) Verda Elizabeth Blaylock, born August 20, 1903.
(140) Robert L. Blaylock, born June 1, 1913.
(141) Thomas Marion Blaylock, Jr., born March 29, 1914.
(142) Jack Wanda Blaylock, born February 11, 1926.

(84) Nothing is known concerning Fred Gordon Blaylock, except that he was born October 30, 1934.

(85) James Maurice Blaylock was born July 16, 1936, and died August 29, 1946.

(86) Robert Henry Blaylock was born December 5, 1937.
(87) William McGehee Blaylock was born July 30, 1942.
(88) Patricia Lucille Blaylock was born April 12, 1945.
(89) Raymond Harrison Blaylock was born May 21, 1948.
(90) Mary Jane Blaylock was born December 20, 1936.
(91) Elizabeth Ann Blaylock was born January 5, 1940.
(92) Hazel Marie Blaylock was born September 7, 1940.
(93) Minnie Ruth Blaylock was born July 21, 1942.
(94) Shirley Louise Blaylock was born October 30, 1949.
(95) Nothing is known concerning John Robert Blaylock, who was born October 6, 1942, except that he is the son of Dorman F. and Mary Hughes Blaylock,

(96) Thelma Pauline Blaylock was born July 17, 1905, probably in Baldwin County, Alabama. She never married. Following her death in October 1943, she was buried in the cemetery at Point Clear, Alabama.

(97) Green Carol Blaylock, Jr., was born in Baldwin County, Alabama, October 27, 1906. He is a contractor and now lives in Point Clear, Alabama. On June 13, 1929, he married Louise Meek, born February 23, 1912. Six

children, including a set of twins, have been born to this couple and were named:

- (143) Billie Jean Blaylock, born April 9, 1930.
- (144) Joyce Marie Blaylock, born May 17, 1931.
- (145) Faye Blaylock, born August 12, 1938.
- (146) May Blaylock, born August 12, 1938.
- (147) John Carol Blaylock, born September 23, 1942.
- (148) James Michael Blaylock, born October 19, 1950.

(98) Elaine Mildred Blaylock was born January 25, 1908, in Baldwin County, Alabama. At Bay Minette, Alabama, on May 14, 1940, she married Byron Douglas Ray, who also was born in Baldwin County, September 26, 1905. Her husband is now employed by the Mobile Press Register as a pressman foreman. Their address is 1301 South Ann Street, Mobile, Alabama. Their two children, born at the Mobile Infirmary, were named:

Mary Louise Ray, born March 21, 1942.
Byron Douglas Ray, II, born June 28, 1943.

(99) Elizabeth Louise Blaylock was born at Fort Morgan, Alabama, July 10, 1910. Her first husband, named Samuel Brown Bishop, was a Marine Engineer and he was born in Barnwell, Alabama, February 20, 1903. Their marriage occurred at Pensacola, Florida, December 23, 1927. Before they became divorced on January 7, 1947, three children were born to them. The children were named:

Margaret Isabelle Bishop, born August 31, 1929.
John Samuel Bishop, born July 28, 1933.
Patricia Ann Bishop, born June 5, 1940.

The first of the three children, Margaret Isabelle Bishop, married Thomas Hosea Sharron, Jr., August 31, 1946. To this couple a son has been born:

Thomas Hosea Sharron, III, born December 6, 1949.

The second marriage of Elizabeth Louise Blaylock Bishop occurred June 8, 1948, at Lucedale, Mississippi, when she married Robert Waters Coleman. This husband, a farmer and a cattleman, was born in Pollard, Alabama, August 21, 1903. No children have been born to this couple.

(100) Isabelle Blaylock was born February 5, 1912, at Fort Morgan, in Baldwin County, Alabama. On November 18, 1929, she married Thomas Fell, who was born in 1908. Thomas Fell is now employed by the Ford Motor Company and they reside at 1531 Anne Street, Lincoln Park, Michigan. Their one child was named:

Marie Beryle Fell, born in 1931.

(101) Mary Nell Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, October 29, 1915. Her first marriage was to Harry Archie Forbes of Sedalia, Missouri. Two children were born to this couple before they became divorced. The children were named:

Archie Harry Forbes, born November 8, 1930.
Sybil Elaine Forbes, born June 7, 1933.

Mary Nell Blaylock Forbes next married Joseph Daniel, a foreman at the Aluminum Ore Company, Mobile, Alabama. No children have been born to the couple.

(102) Pearl Lucille Blaylock was born near Sedalia, in Pettis County, Missouri, October 20, 1911. On August 16, 1930 she married George Ream of Sedalia, Missouri, and became the mother of four children, one of whom was stillborn. The other three were named:

Lawrence Paul Ream, born April 25, 1944.

Alan Raymond Ream, born March 27, 1951.

Ivan Reuben Ream, born March 28, 1951.

The two children last named were twins; the first being born just before, the other just after midnight, on the dates given.

The Reams reside in Sedalia, Missouri.

(103) Harold Edgar Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, on May 30, 1914. He married Mary Rhoads, of Pettis County, on February 23, 1943. Harold Edgar Blaylock is a farmer. He and his wife, with their children, reside in Beaman, Missouri. Their three children were named:

(149) George Ronnie Blaylock, born July 5, 1936.

(150) John Edgar Blaylock, born May 1, 1938.

(151) Alice Ellen Blaylock, born April 5, 1946.

(104) Dean Morgan Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, September 23, 1915. He has never married. His occupation is that of farming. He now resides in Sedalia, Missouri.

(105) Leota Mae Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, July 29, 1917. On May 1, 1933, she married Isreal J. Rhoads, a brother of the wife of (103) Harold Edgar Blaylock. The Rhoads family reside in Beaman, Missouri. Their three children were named:

Norma Jean Rhoads, born November 24, 1933.

Riley Wayne Rhoads, born November 6, 1935.

Dale Jackson Rhoads, born February 11, 1939.

(106) Charles Walter Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, on February 9, 1921. He married Goldie Hilt of Marshall, Missouri, November 11, 1950. His occupation is that of farming. He and his wife, and one child, reside in Sedalia, Missouri. The child was named:

(152) Nancy Josephine Blaylock, born June 27, 1951.

(107) Mary Lucille Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, December 18, 1914. In 1936 she married a Woodrow Wilson of Peoria, Illinois. In August 1949 she divorced this husband and remarried, but the name of her second husband is not known to the author. She latter divorced her second husband and in March 1950 she married for the third time. The name of her third husband was Clarence Tallman of Quincy, Illinois. The author has no record of any children born as a result of the three marriages.

(108) Clyde Garnett Blaylock was born January 9, 1917, in Pettis County, Missouri. On January 9, 1937, he married Leona Marie Anthony of Sedalia, Missouri. Clyde Garnett Blaylock is a carpenter. He and his family reside in Sedalia. Five children have been born as a result of this marriage:

- (153) Juanita Marie Blaylock, born March 24, 1940.
- (154) Wanda Mae Blaylock, born February 16, 1943.
- (155) Garnett Wayne Blaylock, born July 24, 1944.
- (156) Nadine Elizabeth Blaylock, born August 19, 1949.
- (157) Darrell Edward Blaylock, born August 20, 1951.

(109) Henry Archell Blaylock was born near Sedalia, Missouri, October 29, 1912. He was educated in the Olive Branch Elementary Rural School in Beaman, Missouri. During World War II, he served in the Navy from 1942 to 1944, having two years of active service in the Pacific. During that term of service, he gained sufficient knowledge of the fundamentals of contracting to become a building contractor after his discharge from the Armed Services.

The first wife of Henry Archell Blaylock was named Margaret Pettis, of Pettis County, Missouri, whom he married in May 1936. He divorced this wife in June 1945. There were no children by this marriage. In February 1946, Henry Archell Blaylock married again; this time to Marie Hill, of Idaho. No children have been born to this couple, who now reside in Grand Junction, Colorado.

(110) James McClellan Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, July 17, 1916. He graduated from Smithton High School and then attended Southwest Baptist College, from which he graduated in 1940 as a licensed minister. He served in that profession for one year, after which he worked in the aircraft industry and became a general foreman in a plant at Phoenix, Arizona. In 1946, he and his wife moved to Manitou Springs, Colorado, where he engaged in the tourist business. Later he sold his tourist automobiles and became a carpenter.

James McClellan Blaylock married Evelyn O'Neal of Nevada, Missouri, in April 1941. The one child born to this couple was named:

- (158) James Bradley Blaylock, born February 4, 1951.

(111) Frank Pershing Blaylock was born September 13, 1918, in Pettis County, Missouri. He graduated from Smithton High School in Pettis County. From 1943 to 1945, he served in the United States Army, spending part of the time in Japan. He is now a truck driver and lives in Sedalia, Missouri. In August 1940, he married Dorothy Mae Perkins of Pettis County, Missouri, and became the father of:

- (159) Dorothy Dee Anna Blaylock, born September 20, 1941.

(112) Susan Lenore Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, on February 24, 1921. She is a graduate of Smithton High School. She has made the study of photography a hobby. For several years she lived in Oklahoma, but now resides in Sedalia, Missouri. She married Harold Clements of Kansas City, Missouri, in July 1940. Before this couple became divorced in December 1941, one child was born. The child was named:

Lynda Sue Clements, born September 19, 1941.

Susan Lenore Blaylock Clements, in February 1946, married her second husband, Elmer L. Murphree of Trade, Alabama. One child has been born to this couple, namely:

Carol Lynn Murphree, born October 9, 1946.

(113) Earl Clark Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, on January 16, 1923. He is a graduate of Smithton High School in Pettis County. A childhood injury to his kneecap, which required hospitalization, left him with a stiff leg and prevented his entry into the Armed Services. He is now a resident of Sedalia, Missouri, and is a night foreman at the Schiens Truck Lines in that City.

In February 1942, Early Clark Blaylock married Rayma Jeanne Matthews of Sedalia Missouri, and now has two sons, named:

(160) Larry Wayne Blaylock, born November 11, 1942.

(161) Robert Ray Blaylock, born April 23, 1948.

(114) Evelyn Leona Blaylock was born May 27, 1926, in Pettis County, Missouri. After graduating from Smithton High School, she served for a time as private secretary to a Representative of the State Legislature at Jefferson City, Missouri. Later she was employed, with her brother (110) James McClellan Blaylock, in Phoenix, Arizona. She now lives in Independence, Missouri.

On July 27, 1946, she married Donald H. Shelby of Sedalia, Missouri. No children have been born as a result of this marriage.

(115) Clay Robert Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, on May 3, 1928. He graduated from Smithton High School. In December 1952, he was in the United States Air Force, being stationed at the Carswell Air Force Base near Fort Worth, Texas. He and his brother, (116) Teddy Jack Blaylock, were then engaged in a secret weapons project. While serving in the Air Force, he is taking a college correspondence course in algebra.

(116) Teddy Jack Blaylock was born March 2, 1931, in Pettis County, Missouri. After graduating from High School, he attended Southwest Baptist College for one year and then changed to the University of Missouri at Columbia for another year of study. At the University, he majored in agriculture. In December 1952, he was in the United States Air Force, at the Carswell Base, near Fort Worth, Texas with his brother, (115) Clay Robert Blaylock. Those brothers spent one year in Labrador while in the Service. Jack plans to continue his college career following his discharge from the Air Force.

(117) Don Lee Blaylock was born January 28, 1934, in Pettis County, Missouri. He is a graduate of Smithton High School, in Pettis County. He now lives in Sedalia, Missouri, and drives a mail truck for the United States Government.

(118) Glenda Ruth Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, August 22, 1937. In December 1952, she was living with her parents, near Beaman, Missouri, and was attending High School in Smithton, Missouri.

(119) Sara Catherine Blaylock, the only child of James Edward and Willie Chatham Blaylock, was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, February 2, 1932. She is still single and is now attending the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

(120) Betty Lee Blaylock was born June 5, 1931, in Greensboro, North Carolina. She developed artistic abilities at an early age and, while still in school, won several prizes with her drawings. Before her marriage to Clyde Wilson Kindley, Jr., on January 28, 1951, she attended the North Carolina College for Women, in Greensboro. Since her husband was called into the Army in October 1952, Betty Lee has been living with her father and mother, Vernon Lee and Annie Lewis Blaylock.

(121) Kenneth Wayne Blaylock was born in High Point, North Carolina, July 27, 1948.

(122) Norman Edwin Blaylock was born May 17, 1950 at High Point, North Carolina.

(123) Grace Idell Blaylock was born in Davidson County, North Carolina, February 3, 1936.

(124) Jean Rose Blaylock was born July 22, 1940, in Davidson County, North Carolina.

(125) John Martin Blaylock was born in Davidson County, North Carolina, May 3, 1945.

(126) Kary Luther Blaylock was born December 5, 1946, in Davidson County, North Carolina.

(127 - 132) inclusive. The author knows nothing concerning these children except their names and the dates of their births, which have already been recorded.

(133) John Brittain Blaylock, Jr., was born in Lexington, North Carolina, November 19, 1951.

(134) Norman William Blaylock, Jr., was born September 27, 1947, in Greensboro, North Carolina.

(135) Robert Edward Blaylock was born in San Francisco, California, December 11, 1936. In September 1951, he was an active Boy Scout.

(136) Spencer Lorraine Blaylock was born January 4, 1905, probably at Oak Ridge, North Carolina. He is presently employed by the Burlington Mills in Greensboro, North Carolina, where he now resides. The date of his marriage to Louise Caveness, from whom he is now separated, is not known to the author. Their three children were named:

(162) Spencer Lorraine Blaylock, Jr., born November 23, 1928.

(163) Robert (Bobbie) Diggins Blaylock, born October 18, 1930.

(164) Barbara Ann Blaylock, born November 23, 1932.

(137) Allene Blaylock was born November 6, 1907, probably at Oak Ridge,

North Carolina. The date of her marriage to Allen Hall is not known to the author. This couple have no children.

(138) Margaret Evelyn Blaylock was born June 17, 1911, probably at Oak Ridge, North Carolina. On June 11, 19--, she married Major George A Hoffman. No children have been born to this couple.

Margaret graduated from the Greensboro College for Women and from Kings Business College. For several years before her marriage, she was employed in the Personnel Division of the Cone Mills in Greensboro, North Carolina.

(139) Verda Elizabeth Blaylock was born at Oak Ridge, North Carolina, August 20, 1908. The date of her marriage to Joseph Solomon is not known. This couple have two children, named:

Mary Lan Solomon
Joan Solomon

(140) Robert L. Blaylock was born June 1, 1913, at Oak Ridge, North Carolina. His death occurred May 23, 1919, in the same town. Interment was in the Oak Ridge Cemetery.

(141) Thomas Marion Blaylock, Jr., was born at Oak Ridge, North Carolina, March 29, 1914. His first marriage was to Janie White. Before they became divorced, a son was born to them:

(165) Robert Lannie Blaylock, born November 22, 1944.

Thomas Marion Blaylock, Jr., next married Lena Marshall, at Walnut Cove, North Carolina. Two children have been born to this couple:

(166) Sherrill Ann Blaylock, born December 17, 1950.

(167) Michael Blaylock, born December 16, 1951.

(142) Jack Wanda Blaylock was born at Oak Ridge, North Carolina, February 11, 1926. Following his marriage to Jean Lewy, he became the father of the following children:

(168) Steven Lanier Blaylock, born in July 1948.

(169) Jack Wanda Blaylock, Jr., born April 13, 1951.

(143) Billie Jean Blaylock was born April 9, 1930, in the State of Alabama. The date of her marriage to Max H. Rogers, A supply Sergeant, is not known to the author. One child has been born to this couple, namely:

Cheryll Ann Rogers, born in October 1952.

(144) Joyce Marie Blaylock was born May 17, 1931, in the State of Alabama. She married Claud Blackwell, an employee of the Bell Telephone Company, and became the mother of:

Victoria Blackwell, born in 1951.

(145) and (146) Faye and May Blaylock are twin sisters. They were born August 12, 1938. Nothing more is known about them except that they are now

juniors in the Fairhope, Alabama, High School.

(147) John Carol Blaylock, born September 23, 1942, was struck by a jeep in 1949 and was killed. He was buried in the Point Clear, Alabama, Cemetery.

(148) James Michael Blaylock was born at Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, October 19, 1950.

(149) George Ronnie Blaylock was born near Sedalia, Missouri, July 5, 1936.

(150) John Edgar Blaylock was born May 1, 1938, in Pettis County, Missouri.

(151) Alice Ellen Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, April 5, 1946.

(152) Nancy Josephine Blaylock was born June 27, 1951, in Pettis County, Missouri.

(153) Juanita Marie Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, March 24, 1940.

(154) Wanda Mae Blaylock was born February 16, 1943, in Pettis County, Missouri.

(155) Garnett Wayne Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, July 24, 1944.

(156) Nadine Elizabeth Blaylock was born August 19, 1949, in Pettis County, Missouri.

(157) Darrell Edward Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, August 20, 1951.

(158) James Bradley Blaylock was born February 4, 1951, at Manitou Springs, Colorado. He represents the fifth successive generation in which the name of "James" has passed from father to son. The first person recorded in this genealogy to bear that given name was (4) James Henry Blaylock, who bestowed it upon (22) James Adolphus Blaylock, the second son of his second wife. James Adolphus then named his youngest son; (56) James Robert Blaylock. The second son of James Robert Blaylock was named: (110) James McClellan Blaylock. The only heir and son of the last named member of the Blaylock family was given the name: (158) James Bradley Blaylock. Thus, in a period of slightly over 128 years, five successive generations of the Blaylock family have had "James" as part of their given names.

(159) Dorothy Dee Anna Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri, September 20, 1941.

(160) Larry Wayne Blaylock was born November 11, 1942, in Pettis County, Missouri.

(161) Robert Ray Blaylock was born in Pettis County, Missouri April 23, 1948.

(162) **Spencer Lorraine Blaylock, Jr.**, was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, November 23, 1928. He is now in the Army and is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

(163) **Robert (Bobbie) Dwiggins Blaylock** was born October 18, 1930, in Greensboro, North Carolina. In December 1952, he was in the Army, being stationed in Germany.

(164) **Barbara Ann Blaylock** was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, November 23, 1932. She is now attending the North Carolina College for Women, a part of the Greater University of North Carolina.

(165) **Robert Lannie Blaylock** was born at Eglin Field, Florida, on November 22, 1944. He is now living with his grandfather. (82) **Thomas Marion (Lan) Blaylock**, at Oak Ridge, North Carolina.

(166) **Sherrill Ann Blaylock** was born at Winston Salem, North Carolina, December 17, 1950. Her Parents now live at Oak Ridge, North Carolina.

(167) **Michael Blaylock**, the youngest member of the Blaylock family herein recorded, was born in Winston Salem, North Carolina, December 16, 1951. His parents now live at Oak Ridge, North Carolina.

(168) **Steven Lanier Blaylock** was born in July 1948. His parents now lives in Oak Ridge, North Carolina.

(169) **Jack Wanda Blaylock, Jr.**, the last, but not the least in this record, was born April 13, 1951.

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The author closes this account of the descendants of Martin Blaylock with hope that at some future time this record may serve as a basis for research concerning those about whom little information is herein revealed.

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